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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senator
2400 JFK Federal Building
Government Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

Dear Senator Kennedy:

This is in reply to your letter of March 1, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Mike O'Neil, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice

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Respectfully referred to:

Mr. Joseph Casey
FCC-Regional Office
NEPA Building/Batterymarch Park
Quincy, MA 02169

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views are

February 15, 1993

Dear Senator Kennedy:

I am a working man, and I derive many hours of enjoyment from constructing and operating radio controlled model aircraft.

I have enjoyed the hobby with my family for the past 15 years. I am very concerned about proposed rules that are currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

The proceeding is PR docket 92-235. If adopted, the new rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for model use and increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability for controlling model aircraft.

Our radio controlled frequencies are in the 72-76 MHz band. This band is primarily used for private land/mobile dispatch

construct. Between my children and I we have approximately \$6,000 invested, but more to the point they are capable of causing property damage, serious personal injury, or even death if radio interference causes the operator to lose



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Field Operations Bureau
Boston Regional Office
One Batterymarch Park
Quincy, Massachusetts
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March 1, 1993

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senate
2400 JFK Federal Building
Government Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

Attn: Ms. Shelly McPhee

Dear Senator Kennedy:

Thank you for contacting our office on behalf of
Mike O'Neil, 22 Audubon Road, Framingham, MA 01701.
He is concerned about PR Docket 92-235 and the changing
of frequencies assigned for use with model aircraft.

Your inquiry is being forwarded to the Chief, Field
Office Bureau for coordination with the appropriate staff
at our headquarters office in Washington, D.C. You should
receive a response within the next thirty (30) days.

Sincerely,

Hilda Robb
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~~Deputy Assistant~~